

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 NEA-10 /028 W  
-----084151 230141Z /65  
R 221300Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/CC/TAGS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF ALDO MORO

REF: CAIRO 08944

UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS A AND B. IT IS INOPPORTUNE AT THIS TIME TO QUESTION POLICE ON DETAILS OF KIDNAPPING AND KILLINGS. THEY ARE SENSITIVE ON THE MATTER AND ALSO FULLY ENGAGED IN MASSIVE SEARCH OPERATIONS. OUR INFORMATION FOR THE TIME BEING COMES FROM NEWS MEDIA. THE TYPE OF WEAPONS USED IN THE FOLLOW CAR IS NOT KNOWN. ONE SOURCE STATED MOST OF THE POLICE ESCORT VEHICLES DO NOT HAVE MACHINE GUNS. RSO DOES NOT KNOW HOW RELIABLE THIS INFORMATION IS. THE WINDOWS OF THE FOLLOW VEHICLE WERE UP. WE HAVE POUCHED NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF INTEREST TO YOU THIS DATE.  
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## Message Attributes

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